

## REVERSE CREDIT TRANSFER POLICY

### WHAT IS REVERSE CREDIT TRANSFER?

Sometimes it's in a student's best interest to transfer to SAU and complete the requirements for an AA or AS degree while taking classes here. Students may "reverse transfer" their credit hours and earn their degree from a community college.

The Reverse Credit Transfer program allows your coursework to automatically be sent to the community college you designate for the purposes of completing your degree or other certification. To qualify, transfer students need to have earned 45 or more semester credit hours from the community college they most recently attended prior to enrolling at SAU. Students opt into the Reverse Credit Transfer program when they complete the request form.

[Complete the Reverse Credit Transfer online form.](#)

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM?

Benefits include:

- The associate degree earned provides acknowledgment of skills that are recognized in today's world. Further, it recognizes the achievement of a solid liberal arts foundation.
- Earning this associate degree may qualify you for [transfer agreement](#) benefits.
- Data supports a higher probability of completing your bachelor's degree.

### HOW DOES REVERSE CREDIT TRANSFER WORK?

By completing the information on the request form, the student gives the Office of the Registrar permission to send their transcript (at no cost to the student) to the community college. The community college will then evaluate this coursework to determine if the degree, diploma/certificate, and residency requirements are satisfied.

Therefore, it is important for students to work closely with their community college advisor to determine which courses are needed to complete an associate degree.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact registrar@sau.edu or visit the [Transfer Admissions page](#).